| INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION | Attorney Docket No.: 47259.0336 | Serial No.: 09/171,928 |
|---|---|---|
| (Use several sheets if necessary) | Applicants Norio INOMATA et al. | Page 1 of 1 |
| PTO Form 1449 | Filing Date: October 5, 1998 | Group Art Unit: 1631 |

OIPE IAP20 DEC 11 2007 PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| Examiner Initial | | Document Number | Date | Name | Class | Sub Class | Filing Date |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | US-4,652,549 | 03/24/1987 | Blaine | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

| | | Document Number | Date | Country | Class | Sub Class | Translation YES | NO |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

(Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.) date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | | YASUE et al., "Natriuretic Peptides in the Treatment of Heart Failure," Journal of Cardiac Failure, Vol. 2, No. 4S (1996) pp S277-S285 |
| | | Canadian Office Action mailed October 31, 2007, in Canadian Application No. 2,251,155 |
| | | |

| Examiner | Date Considered |
|---|---|
| | |

Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.